## TOWN OF ROGERSVILLE

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WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Rogersville is one of the oldest towns in the state of Tennessee and mobile communications are the key to our citizenry's continued success. Our town prides itself on our rich history and our downtown redevelopment has been designed to attract our residents and visitors to our historic area. With our close proximity to the Smoky Mountains National Park, we have relied on tourism as a driving source of growth.

With the ability to stay even better connected with the outside world via Improved mobile broadband we can keep all of our visitors coming back. We applied and look forward to the AT&T/T-Mobile Integration.

This merger will help rural areas like Rogersville. We are consistently in need of technology to keep up in this economic climate, and the offering of expanded mobile broadband or 4G LTE service is a much-needed resource for our community. Studies have shown that access to broadband helps grow local economies, and we are excited about the potential this technology can bring to Rogersville. Please these points into consideration as you contemplate approval of this merger.

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Mayor, City of Rogersville

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael Copps
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